Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 17 and ending at page 1,

line 23 as follows:

-- One of the techniques of filling the liquid crystal in the gap between the two

panels is so called drop filling. The ~~drip~~ drop filling defines a filling area enclosed by a

sealant having a closed-loop shape on one of the two panels and drops the liquid crystal

in the filling area. The two panels are assembled in a vacuum state and the sealant is

hardened. An important issue is to make the thickness of the liquid crystal kept constant

without any void in the filling area of the panel for obtaining a uniform cell gap.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 1 and ending at page 9, line

17 as follows:

-- The LC dots ~~133a~~ 330a in adjacent rows shown in FIG. 4B are offset in Y

direction. Preferably, the LC dots ~~133a~~ 330a are arranged such that each LC dot 330a in a

row has four nearest neighbors in upper and lower rows. This arrangement effectively

removes voids probable to be generated between the next nearest neighbors shown in

FIG. 4A. For example, if the distance B in the arrangement shown in FIG. 4A is

determined to be twice the diffusion distance in Y direction, the liquid crystal may not

reach a place on a midpoint of a line segment connecting the next nearest neighbors such

that a void may be generated there. If the distance B in the arrangement shown in FIG.

4A is determined to have a magnitude much larger than twice the diffusion distance in Y

direction such that the above-described place on the line segment is filled with the liquid

crystal, the number of the LC dots ~~133a~~ <u>330a</u> is larger than that effectively required. In particular, although the distance B is determined much larger than twice the diffusion distance in Y direction, the probability of generation of voids is increased when the diffusion surface gives higher surface tension than is expected to reduce the diffusion distance. However, the arrangement shown in FIG. 4B, which gives four nearest neighbors in adjacent row spaced apart by equal distances, effectively removes local voids.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 18 and ending at page 9, line 20 as follows:

--Referring to FIG. 5, the color filter array panel 200 is attached to the TFT array panel 100 with the LC dots ~~133a~~ <u>330a</u> and the sealant 310 is UV cured to be hardened. --